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**The Fifth Session of the Technical Committee (TC) of UNAPCAEM & Expert Group
Meeting on Application of Agricultural Machinery for Sustainable Agriculture
in the Asia-Pacific Region**

**14-16 October 2009
Los Baños, the Philippines**

Programme Agenda for 5th TC of UNAPCAEM

Tuesday, 13 October

Arrival of Participants & Registration

Wednesday, 14 October

- 08:00 - 08:30 hrs Registration for the Fifth Session of the Technical Committee of UNAPCAEM
- 08:30 - 08:50 hrs **Opening of the Session**
- Welcome address by Dr. Luis Rey I. Velasco, Chancellor, University of the Philippines, Los Baños College
 - Opening statement by Ms. AI, Yuxin, Senior Expert & Officer-in-Charge of UNAPCAEM
- 08:50 - 09:00 hrs **Election of Officers** (Chairperson, Vice Chair and Rapporteur)
- 09:00 - 09:40 hrs **Draft Work Report of UNAPCAEM in 2009 and Draft Work Plan for 2010** by Ms. AI, Yuxin, Senior Expert & Officer-in-Charge, UNAPCAEM
- 09:40 - 10:00 hrs **Comments from TC members**
- 10:00 - 10:30 hrs **Group Photo followed by tea break and networking**
- 10:30 - 10:40 hrs **Introduction of New UNAPCAEM Webpage for TC/GC Members**
- 10:40 - 12:15 hrs **Country presentation** (20 mins for each presentation and 5 mins for discussion)
- The Philippines (the host country): Dr. Arsenio N. Resurreccion, Dean and Professor, College of Engineering and Agro-industrial Technology, University of the Philippines

- Viet Nam: Mr. Nguyen Quoc VIET, Director, Department of Farm Power Machinery and Land Preparation
- Thailand: Mr. Viboon THEPENT, Senior Expert in Agricultural Engineering, Department of Agriculture
- Islamic Republic of Iran: Mr. Bahadori Yekta, Machinery Expert, Mechanization Development Center, Ministry of Agriculture

12:15 - 13:30 hrs **Lunch**

13:30 - 15:10 hrs **Country presentation (Cont'd)**

- Sri Lanka: Mr. M.H.M.A. BANDARA, Chief Engineer, Farm Mechanization Research Centre, Department of Agriculture
- Nepal: Mr. Gautam Buddha MANANDHAR, Chief , Agriculture Engineering Research Division, Nepal Agricultural Research Council (NARC)
- Republic of Korea: Dr. Kyu-Hong CHOI, Senior Researcher, Department of Agricultural Engineering, National Academy of Agricultural Science, RDA
- Malaysia: Dr. Ibni Hajar RUKUNUDIN, Director, Mechanization and Automation Research Centre, MARDI

15:10 - 15:30 hrs **Networking Break**

15:30 - 17:35 hrs **Country presentation**

- Indonesia: Dr. Agung HENDRIADI, Head of Research Program Division, Indonesian Center for Agricultural Engineering Research and Development
- India: Dr. SD KULKARNI, Project Director, SPU, Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering
- China: Prof. Huanwen GAO, China Agriculture University
- Cambodia: Mr. Lay CHAO, Deputy Secretary General, National Committee for ESCAP
- Bangladesh: Dr. MD. Shirzaul ISLAM, Chief Scientific Officer , FMP Eng. Division, Bangladesh Agricultural Research institute

18:30 - 20:00 hrs Welcome reception jointly hosted by College of Engineering and Agro-industry Technology, University of the Philippines and UNAPCAEM

Thursday, 15 October 2009

08:30 - 10:00 hrs **Brainstorming and Discussions**

- Topic 1: Key issues need to be addressed based on country presentations
- Topic 2: Priority areas for capacity building and technical assistance
- Topic 3: Ways and means to promote regional cooperation in agricultural machinery
- Topic 4: How to enhance the role of TC and its members in the work of UNAPCAEM
- Topic 5: Co-host for the 6th TC

10:00 - 10:20 hrs **Networking Break**

10:20 - 12:00 hrs **Preparation and Adoption of Summary Report**

12:00 - 17:00 hrs **Field Trip** (lunch box is provided during the trip)

18:00 hrs Dinner

Programme Agenda for Expert Group Meeting on Application of Agricultural Machinery for Sustainable Agriculture in the Asia-Pacific Region

Friday, 16 October 2009

- 08:00 - 08:30 Registration
- 08:30 - 08:40 Opening remarks by Ms. AI, Yuxin, Senior Expert & Officer-in-Charge of UNAPCAEM
- 08:40 - 08:50 Introduction of the Study Report on Development of Agricultural Machinery in the Asia-Pacific Region by Ms. AI, Yuxin, UNAPCAEM
- 08:50 – 09:20 Presentation on the Feasibility Study on the Establishment of Asia-Pacific Network for Testing Agricultural Machinery by Mr. Heinz Roethemeyer, UNAPCAEM consultant
- 09:20 - 09:40 Presentation by Dr. Vilas Mahadeo Salokhe, Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)
- 09:40 - 10:00 Group photo followed by tea break and networking
- 10:00 – 11:30 Discussions
- 11:45 - 13:00 Lunch
- 13:15 - 13:45 Presentation on country needs assessment and policy recommendations by Dr. OU, Yinggan, UNAPCAEM consultant
- 13:45 - 14:05 Presentation by Dr. Paterno Borlagdan, International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)
- 14:05 - 15:35 Discussions
- 15:35 - 16:05 Tea break and preparation of summary report
- 16:05 – 16:35 Presentation of summary report by UNAPCAEM consultant and closing remarks by Ms. AI, Yuxin
- 18:00 Dinner